

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION**

**MICHAEL DAVID SILLS and MARY)
SILLS,)
)
Plaintiffs,)
)
v.)
)
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION,)
a non-profit corporation; et al.,)
)
Defendants.)**

**Case No. 3:23-cv-00478
Chief Judge Campbell
Magistrate Judge Frensley**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

SUPPLEMENTAL JOINT CASE RESOLUTION STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order entered April 16, 2025 [D.E. 237], Plaintiffs Michael David Sills and Mary Sills and Defendants Southern Baptist Convention ("SBC"), Dr. Ed Litton, Jennifer Lyell, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention ("EC"), Bart Barber, Willie McLaurin, Rolland Slade, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary ("Seminary"), Dr. R. Albert Mohler, and Guidepost Solutions, LLC ("Guidepost") file this Joint Status Report to update the Court regarding their agreed upon mediator and the date of the scheduled mediation. The parties are scheduled to mediate with John W. Perry, Jr., on April 28, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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